REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is being filed to provide headings, a new abstract and to conform the claims to conventional format.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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<u>ABSTRACT</u>

Static lamination micro mixer comprising at least one slotted plate having slot openings and an aperture plate having aperture slots arranged above the slotted plate.